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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2136
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0539**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshihito ISHIBASHI) Group Art Unit: 2136
Application No.: 09/719,111) Examiner: Brandon S. Hoffman
Filed: December 8, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4571
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, the period for response extending through April 9, 2007 (April 8, 2007 being a Sunday), Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are provided in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.